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CALIFORNIA CAPITOL AIRSHOW

The California Capital Airshow (CCA) plans an exciting, family-friendly event every year designed to honor our veterans and the Sacramento region's rich aviation heritage while using the power and magic of flight to inspire young people. Established in 2004, the CCA gives back to the community through scholarships, charitable group donations, and exciting educational youth programming throughout the year.

This year's Airshow will be at **Mather Airport** on **September 23 and 24**. Crowds will be wowed by the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds who will showcase their thrilling demonstrations as well as the Air Force Heritage Flight, featuring the A-10 Thunderbolt II and the P-51 Mustang, among others. Gates are open Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 5pm, with flying performances from 12pm to 4pm. **Attendees can purchase tickets on the [California Capital Airshow](#) website. Please note, there will be NO GATE SALES.**



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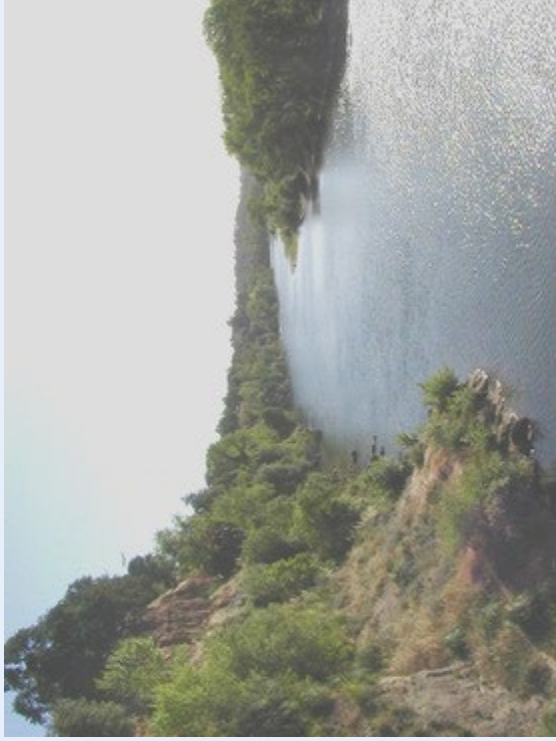
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HELP CLEAN-UP THE AMERICAN RIVER PARKWAY

The American River Parkway Foundation (ARPF) is holding a volunteer clean-up effort on the Parkway on **September 23, 2023, from 9am to 12pm**. This large annual clean-up is part of the Great American River Clean-Up event in conjunction with the [California Coastal Commission](#). For nearly 40 years, ARPF has invited the community to take part in this statewide movement that mobilizes tens of thousands of volunteers throughout California to clean up trash from local beaches, lakes, and waterways.

Thousands of local volunteers will help remove debris from multiple areas along the river, highlighting why the Parkway is the greatest civic amenity in this region. There are opportunities for individuals of all ages and size groups to help.

Please register for one of the many clean-up locations along the Parkway. For more information about volunteering or sponsoring a Parkway clean-up event, please contact ARPF at (916) 486-2773, email volunteer@arpf.org, or visit the [American River Park Foundation website](#).



CALIFORNIA IS CONDUCTING A STATEWIDE SURVEY OF CALIFORNIANS AGE 55 AND OVER

The California Department of Aging is conducting a statewide survey of Californians over 55 years of age. We are encouraging residents of Sacramento County to make your voices heard. The Community Assessment Survey for Older Adults (CASOA) is not just another survey, it's your chance to shape the future. Designed by experts, the survey empowers individuals to voice their needs and preferences.

CASOA is available online in multiple languages, and the survey can be accessed [here](#) at this link. If you need any technical support to access the survey, please email casoa@polco.us. For any other questions about the survey, please call 916-970-9948. The California Department of Aging will be sharing the results later this year.

FIRST SAFE STAY COMMUNITY NOW OPEN ON FLORIN ROAD

On August 21, 2023, Sacramento County welcomed the first guests at the first Safe Stay Community on Florin Road near Power Inn Road. The sleeping cabin-style shelter campus has a capacity of 125 made up of 75 single cabins and 25 double occupancy cabins and was approved by the Board of Supervisors in June 2022.

Residents of the “non-congregate” shelter will have access to centralized bathroom and shower facilities and receive laundry services and meals in a common area, but they also have their own privacy in their cabins. The campus has a gated pet area, a computer lab, an entertainment space, employment development, and housing-focused case management. Guests will also be connected to transportation resources for off-site needs such as medical appointments or jobs. Each cabin is outfitted with a bed that folds down from the wall, two storage containers, basic toiletry supplies, a desk and chair, an overhead light, HVAC, power outlets, a smoke alarm, a fire

extinguisher, and a locking door. Cabins also have enough space to accommodate a dog bed or pet crate. In addition, the campus has storage containers for guest's possessions that do not fit in the sleeping cabins. The Florin Road Safe Stay community is operated by City Net. City Net has more than 25 employees dedicated to managing the campus, as well as meeting client's basic needs. Employees also provide case management and housing navigation.

The Florin Road Safe Stay Community will only accept residents through a referral process, with a focus on people living unsheltered in the surrounding community. Sacramento County will engage with people living outside to evaluate what services and shelter programs they are eligible for and identify the programs that best meet their needs. People experiencing homelessness and looking for shelter resources should contact the Housing Crisis Line by calling 2-1-1 and pressing 8 or the toll-free number at 1-844-546-1464.



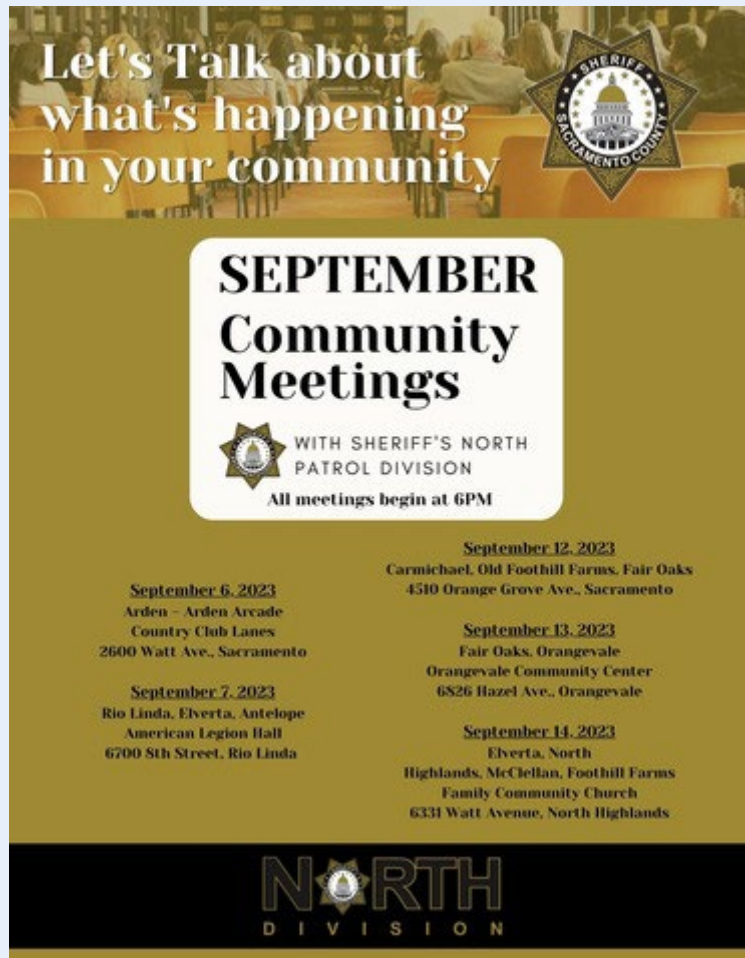
SHERIFF'S NORTH PATROL DIVISION COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The Sacramento County Sheriff's Department North Patrol Division is hosting community meetings to give residents an opportunity to talk about public safety concerns in their community. **Please join me and the Sheriff's Department at a community meeting near you!**

All Meetings Begin at 6pm.

- September 6, 2023 - Arden Arcade: Country Club Lanes 2600 Watt Ave., Sacramento

- September 12, 2023 - Carmichael, Old Foothill Farms: Sheriff Headquarters 4510 Orange Grove Ave., Sacramento
- September 13, 2023 - Fair Oaks, Orangevale: Orangevale Community Center 6826 Hazel Ave., Orangevale
- September 14, 2023 - Elverta, North Highlands: North Highlands Family Community Church 6331 Watt Avenue, North Highlands



Let's Talk about what's happening in your community

SEPTEMBER Community Meetings

WITH SHERIFF'S NORTH PATROL DIVISION
All meetings begin at 6PM

<p>September 6, 2023 Arden - Arden Arcade Country Club Lanes 2600 Watt Ave., Sacramento</p> <p>September 7, 2023 Rio Linda, Elverta, Antelope American Legion Hall 6700 8th Street, Rio Linda</p>	<p>September 12, 2023 Carmichael, Old Foothill Farms, Fair Oaks 4510 Orange Grove Ave., Sacramento</p> <p>September 13, 2023 Fair Oaks, Orangevale Orangevale Community Center 6826 Hazel Ave., Orangevale</p> <p>September 14, 2023 Elverta, North Highlands, McClellan, Foothill Farms Family Community Church 6331 Watt Avenue, North Highlands</p>
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NORTH DIVISION

PROJECT ROOMKEY CLOSURES WITH 1350 HOPEFUL OUTCOMES

On August 25, 2023, the Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance, was able to close Project Roomkey (PRK) earlier than the originally anticipated October timeframe.

Sacramento County has been funding and operating PRK since April 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program started out as four motels with 522 prevention rooms and 41 medical isolation motel rooms and trailers. While in PRK, residents received three meals delivered to their door daily and were provided laundry services, transportation, and connections to community resources, public benefits, and health providers. By August 2020, it was clear that the sheltering model was transitioning into a longer-term COVID-19 prevention approach, and the PRK team, inclusive of county staff from DHA and Behavioral Health, the City of Sacramento and Sacramento Steps Forward, incorporated new oversight measures that supported the rehousing of PRK participants.

While there were many partners, including other jurisdictions, PRK was initially funded primarily through CARES Act and Federal funding through FEMA. These funds were no longer available with the end of the Public Health Emergency, leaving the County to fund the program solely through the General Fund and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

In late May 2023, five rehousing navigators and one behavioral health representative, dedicated solely to participants in PRK, began meeting with clients to create a comprehensive rehousing plan for each participant, as well as assess behavioral health service and program needs.

During the ramp-down phase of the final PRK site, every participant was offered shelter or housing. The PRK participants that have been transitioned to shelter or are on a motel voucher will continue to work with County staff and Next Move on their path to rehousing.

As of August 30, 2023, County staff and community partners supporting the rehousing of PRK participants have directly housed 580 people in permanent housing and 892 people to safe, transitional locations – many of which eventually led to housing.

For more information of Sacramento County's response to homelessness, [visit the Department of Homeless Services and Housing website](#).



ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AT THE MISSION OAKS RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

The **Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District** has released its new **Fall/Winter Activity Guide** at this **link: [Online Flipbook](#)**. The Guide features activities like preschool, sports, holiday events, facility rentals, and more.

The Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District is hard at work adding programs to benefit you and your family. For more information about the Park District and available activities, please visit the [Mission Oaks Recreation and Park District website](#).



FAIR OAKS RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT ACTIVITY GUIDE

The Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District (FORPD) also has many programs for families. Check them out in **FORPD's newly released Digital Activity Guide for Fall 2023**. The Guide is a terrific resource for Fair Oaks and surrounding communities for upcoming events, classes, and programs like

preschool, sports, dance, childcare and more. **The Digital Activity Guide can be** found at the following link: [Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District Activity Guide: September-December 2023](#)

For more information about the Park District or available activities, please visit the [FORPD website](#).



PARKWAY LABOR DAY WEEKEND ALCOHOL BAN

During this **Labor Day Weekend there will be a complete ban on alcohol consumption and possession both on land and in the water within the American River Parkway between Hazel and Watt avenues**. An exception exists for Ancil Hoffman Golf Course.

In past years summer holiday weekends had become major problems along the American River making the parkway less of a family-friendly outing because of fights, public nudity, profanity, and littering. As a result, the Board of Supervisors restored decorum beginning with the 2006 Labor Day weekend and the ban is also applicable for Independence Day as well as Memorial Day.



NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE

Sacramento County has designated \$3 Million to make improvements and eliminate blight in the unincorporated County.

The program has focused investments in unincorporated areas only and has prioritized Environmental Justice Communities, Commercial Corridors, and areas adjacent to vacant and blighted properties.

Economic Development will be holding a series of community meetings in areas throughout the County. There will be two meetings held in or near the Third District. Please join us to learn more about this initiative and discuss potential improvement projects in your neighborhood.

DATE: September 28, 2023

TIME: 6PM – 7PM

LOCATION: Kay F. Dahill Community Center, 6040 Watt Ave, North Highlands, CA 95660

DATE: October 7, 2023

TIME: 6PM – 7PM

LOCATION: 2201 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825

If you have any questions about these meetings, please email economicdevelopment@saccounty.gov.



Neighborhood Improvement Initiative

COMMUNITY MEETING

Supervisorial Districts 3 & 4

Sacramento County has designated \$3M for a neighborhood improvement initiative to eliminate blight and improve public spaces in the unincorporated County.

Please join us to learn more about this initiative and discuss potential improvement projects in your neighborhood.



September 28, 2023

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Supervisory District 3

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 **October 2, 2023**
6PM - 7PM

 2201 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825

 If you have any questions about this meeting, please email economicdevelopment@sacounty.gov



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